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CLUB CALL - W9RH

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

If you missed the April 30th meeting, you missed a good one. I am happy that we had 40 people sign the roster. To round out our election slate, we had nominations from the floor. Thanks to all of you with a YL.

Our meeting's guest speaker had us all ready to try our hands at model [airplane] flying. It sure looks like fun. We would like to thank him for bringing the radios, books, magazines and video to examine. He did a SUPER JOB.

We also talked about the Dayton Hamvention. If you have never attended, you are definitely missing a super event. After all the years of being a ham, I finally had the pleasure of going. (Thanks to W9MOT.) Lord willing, I will go next year; that's for sure!

At the Hamvention there were 33,000 hams, 250 commercial exhibitors and 1100 flea market exhibitors, just under $200,000 in prizes, a banquet, forums and loads of fun. With all the people present, I didn't see one problem. Everyone seemed to be having fun spending cash for new or used items to take back home with them.

By the way, if you do plan to go next year, make your reservations now as I am told that many hotels are already booked. Driving down to Dayton takes about seven hours, so plan ahead.

Other items of interest include:

1) The swapfest at Cedarburg went off OK, but you missed your chance to use the club table. Only three members used it.

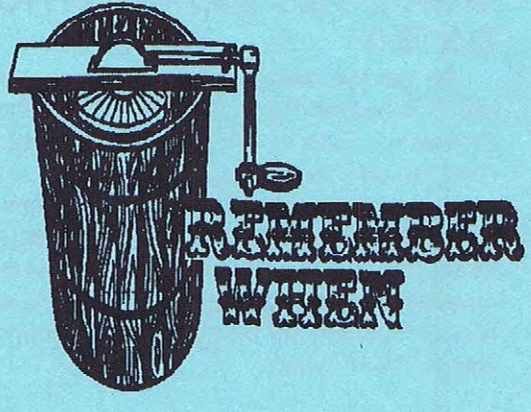
2) We will have armbands soon.

3) My daughter, Sue, and I recently spent a Sunday afternoon going through boxes of MRAC memorabilia and supplies. We now feel that we have a handle on what I have been storing for the club. Everything is in marked boxes, so we can hopefully have quick access to whatever we need. It is amazing how much memorabilia the club has, but it is a shame that so few of the old pictures have any indication of a date or who is in the picture.

4) Field day is going to be at the end of June. How about joining us? A novice station, 10-15-20 Mtr beam and a 40/80 Mtr dipole are being planned. We will have AC power, so bring your own rig. A packet station is also planned.

I hope to see you on the 28.400 MHz Friday Evening Net [9:00 PM], the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club at Maxim's and our next meeting. This last will be our Annual Auction and Election of Officers, so bring along a morsel to sell.

Ed Wille, W9PWG



MILWAUKEE AREA NET INFORMATION

TIME	DAY	MHz	SUBJECT
9:00 PM	Monday	146.67	Milwaukee-Waukesha ARES Net
9:00 PM	Tuesday	145.13	MAARS Roundtable
8:00 PM	Wednesday	28.365	Milwaukee Chapter of 10-10 International
9:00 PM	Thursday	146.91	Computer Net
9:00 PM	Friday	28.400	W9RH on the Air - MRAC Club Station Activity
10:00 AM	Sunday	443.800	FM38 Link to 146.88 Baraboo Swap Net
8:00 PM	Sunday	28.365	Milwaukee Chapter of 10-10 International
8:30 PM	Sunday	146.91	Information Net
9:00 PM	Sunday	146.91	Swap Net

The 2 meter frequencies are -600 KHz offset FM repeaters. FM38 is +5 Mhz offset, tone 114.8. The 10 meter frequencies are upper sideband (USB). If there are nets you would like added to this list, contact Joe Rayome, KE9LL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND AUCTION!!!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL PRECEDE THE ANNUAL AUCTION

The next meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club will be held on May 28th, 1992 at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan on 76th and State at 7:30 PM. The doors will open around 7:00 PM for the usual preliminary rag chewing. As this is our Annual Meeting as required by our papers of incorporation, it is important that a sufficient number of members attend in order for us to conduct the required business. The main business of the night will be the election of officers. (See below for the final slate of candidates. Following the elections will be the Club's traditional auction. It's not the world's greatest money raiser, but it is a lot of fun and sometimes some bargains can be found. **Check your junk box and workbench for an item or two or more which you can bring to be auctioned.** If you've attended one of these before, you know just about anything can and will be offered for sale. On most items, $10 is a very large bid, with fifty cents and $1 bids being more common. If Travis Baird, W9VQD is available, I'm sure he'll preside as auctioneer as in past years.

ELECTION SLATE

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TOM FUSZARD, N9MGZ
"PANCHO" DONEIS, KA9OFA *
KATE KEDNEY, KA9MWT *

* changes from the previously published slate

MRAC-VEC EXAMINATION DATES

On the following Tuesdays, exams will be held from 6:30 to9:30 PM in the church hall at 117th and Cleveland: June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8.

On the following SATURDAYS, exams will be held from 8:30 AM to11:30 Noon at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan, 7500 W. State St. on the lower level: May 30, June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, and Nov. 28. There will be no Saturday exams in December due to the holidays.

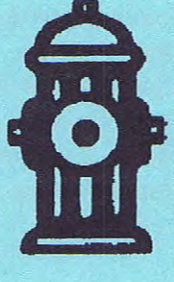
Please arrive as close to the beginning of the testing session as possible so that all exams are completed by the end of the session. Bring along your original license and two good quality photocopies, two additional forms of identification (i.e. drivers' license, etc.), a pen and $5.00 (five dollars) for the exam fee (not required for the Novice exam).

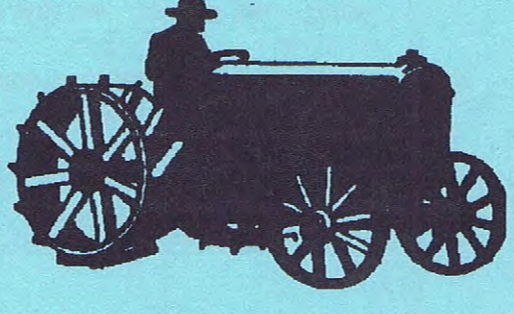
Walk-ins are welcome, but preregistration is requested if possible. To register in advance, send a post card on which you have printed the grade of license for which you are applying, your name, address and telephone number to: MRAC-VEC % Jack Krause, W9JK 1737 N. 116th St. Wauwatosa, WI 53226 Phone - (414)774-6999

or

% Ed Seruga, KE9JJ 3840 S. 43rd St. Milwaukee, WI 53220 Phone (414)545-6299

See the map on the next page for directions to the testing sites.





SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Articles and information for the newsletter should be received by KE9LL no later than the 1st of the month of publication. If received after that date, the item cannot be guaranteed to be in that month's edition. Your cooperation in this is appreciated.
Please mail submissions to: Hamateur Chatter c/o 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI. 53209. Information may also be left on the 24hr answering machine at 463-7668.

WANTED

see, it's time to sell!
Tom Fuszard, N9MGZ, is looking to buy a 2M HT and a mobile whip antenna (magnet mount preferred). He may also consider an HF rig and a multi-band vertical antenna. The rig doesn't need to be fancy as long as it works!. If you have an offer that he can't refuse, give Tom a call evenings and weekends at 278-0587.

FIELD DAY REPORT # 2

BY TOM FUSZARD, N9MGZ

We're now a few steps closer to making Field Day a reality. After some consideration, I have selected the old Nike site on Lannon Road as our happy hunting grounds for this year's activities, which are scheduled for the weekend of June 27th and 28th. I reviewed a couple of alternative locations, but determined that the proximity of each to residential areas could have presented problems for us. Though the Nike site is neither the most attractive or convenient one around, I feel it will suit our purposes quite nicely once again.

during the latest club meeting (4/30), I passed around a sign-up sheet for thaose willing and able to participate. I got some response, but could use more. Even a couple hours of your time would be appreciated. We'll need assistance with set up, take down, and every hour in between. We're especially in need of individuals to work the Novice station. Please encourage any Novice or Technician Plus license holders to participate. Field Day will be an excellent opportunity to obtain valuable operating experience. [By the way, I'm still taking applications for chef; no culinary experience necessary.]

Some supplies are still also required: a couple of large tents or screened enclosures, some towers or masts, a laptop or portable computer for the packet station and a 40/80 Mtr dipole. In addition, I would like to have at least one extra HF rig on standby as a backup.

I feel confident that we will have a good presence at Field Day this year, and that all who participate will come away with the feeling that it was a worthwhile endeavor. Anyone wishing to donate time or materials is welcome to call me evenings and weekends at 278-0587. 73

Point A is the Tuesday Test Site and Point B is the Saturday Test Site on the map below. See P2 for dates and times.